

Expedited Procedure Response After Final Art Unit 1762

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FEY ET AL.

CASE NO: FA1097 US NA

SERIAL NO: 10/611,731

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

FILED: JULY 1, 2003

EXAMINER: E. CAMERON

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION

OF PAINT COATING LAYERS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 16, 2006, FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on August 16, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

DO NOT ENTER 10/26/06 ECC